

# Daggett



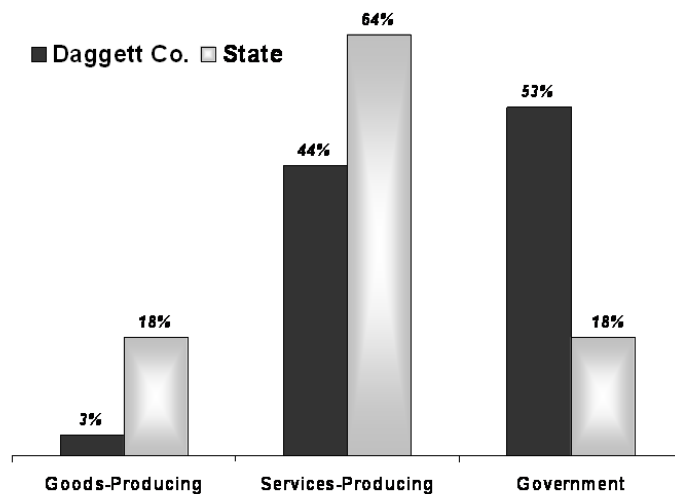
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## County Highlight

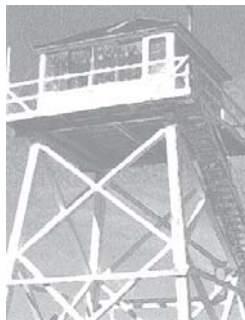
Daggett County, in northeast Utah, shares its borders with Wyoming and Colorado. Like many small rural Utah counties, its economy is dominated by a few industries. In 2002, of the 461 total nonfarm jobs, **leisure and hospitality** jobs accounted for 33 percent, while **government** accounted for nearly 53 percent. About two-thirds of the government jobs are in local government. These are primarily in education, law enforcement, and administration. Federal government jobs are concentrated in land and forest management, or at Flaming Gorge Dam, and account for an additional 30 percent of total government employment.

Government jobs are important since they provide higher-than-average wages. The 2002 average monthly wage for all Daggett County nonfarm jobs was \$1,934, compared to an average monthly wage of \$2,347 for government.

### 2002 Nonfarm Employment by Industry Category



Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services.



For more information about  
Daggett County, check out:  
<http://jobs.utah.gov/wi>  
"State, County and Local  
Information"

- ✓ Daggett County has the smallest population count in Utah. The 2000 Census showed 921 persons residing in the county.
- ✓ Data from the 2000 Census show Daggett County with a median age of 39.2 years, the highest in the state, well above the state median age of 27.1 years.
- ✓ River running down the Green River is a popular summer activity for residents and visitors. The Green River is also a designated world-class fly fishing river.
- ✓ Recreational opportunities, including hiking, camping, wildlife viewing, boating, and fishing abound around Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area.